

## WIDOW WINS FIGHT ON BANKER'S WILL

Objected to Bequest of Income  
on \$150,000, With Bar to  
Second Marriage.

### COMPROMISE FOR \$300,000

Husband Made Millions in Switzer-  
land and Came to New  
York to Live.

The appraisal of the estate of Alexander Rubel, a retired Swiss banker, who leased the William Rockefeller residence at 4 East Fifty-fourth street, and died June 18, 1912, shows that he left an estate of \$3,750,000, but he had debts of \$2,350,000, which leaves a net estate of only \$1,400,000.

The appraisal shows that although the will left only the income on \$150,000 to the widow, Mrs. Florence T. Rubel, of 969 Park avenue, and that the trust fund was to terminate on the remarriage or death of Mrs. Rubel, she is receiving the income on \$300,000 through the compromise of a suit to set aside the will.

Mrs. Rubel opposed the probate of the will on the ground that her husband was not of sound mind and that the will was not his free and voluntary act. She also contended that she wasn't a resident of the United States and that the estate should be distributed under the laws of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland, where Mr. Rubel lived before he came here in 1902.

#### Agreed to Maintain Children.

Under the Swiss law Mrs. Rubel would have been entitled to one-fourth of the net estate, or about \$350,000. The executor in compromising with her for \$300,000 had her agree to maintain her daughter and two sons out of her own funds.

Under the compromise of the will contest the daughter, Helen Frances Rubel, gets \$48,000. August Alexander Rubel, a twelve-year-old son, receives \$35,000, and Charles Adrian Rubel, 9 years old, gets \$44,815.

The decedent had securities worth \$5,747,323 deposited in New York, London, Amsterdam and Zurich. The most valuable were with Hallgarten & Co., to which firm Mr. Rubel owed \$2,873,424.

#### Securities Held by Banker.

These securities included 3,000 American Beet Sugar, \$22,375; 8,900 British-American Tobacco, \$254,762; 3,000 China Copper, \$192,375; 9,500 Corn Products, \$142,500; 4,000 Erie, \$136,500; 3,000 Frisco, \$105,750; 4,000 General Motors, \$132,000; 3,000 Mexican Petroleum, \$204,000; 1,000 Northern Pacific, \$119,125; 8,000 Republic Iron and Steel, 7,500 Southern Railway, \$212,812; 2,500 Utah Copper, \$158,750; 14,000 Steel common, \$455,500, and 8,300 Western Maryland common, \$359,887.

The appraisal showed that Mr. Rubel had continued his banking business in Zurich for the benefit of a number of clerks who had long been in his employ. It was operated at a loss for the three years prior to Mr. Rubel's death, and his estate was compelled to pay \$254,569 to the clerks and customers in Zurich upon the dissolution of the business.

#### PLAYROOM FOR GROWNUP GIRLS.

T. W. C. A. Will Open New Recreation Centre in Forty-fourth Street.

A new recreation centre for girls will be opened at 21 West Forty-fourth street on October 1 by the T. W. C. A. It will be open throughout the day, but its activities, of which Miss Mabel Ford will be in charge, will be most in evidence in the evening.

An unusual feature will be a soda fountain, where the girls can obtain pure drinks in clean glasses. Another innovation will be a roller skating rink, which, in Miss Ford's opinion, will be very popular.

Aesthetic and folk dancing, basket ball, volley ball and indoor baseball will also be provided for the girls, and the gymnasium will be open every evening, since it is the purpose of the centre to provide the exercise and companionship for which many girls now attend the dance halls.

A less strenuous feature which is also expected to be popular is the story hour. Stories will be either told or read aloud by a professional reader.

Mrs. John H. Finley, wife of the president of the City College, is chairman of the recreation centre committee and Mrs. William Feltows Morgan is one of its most active members. Details have been arranged by Miss Cora L. Tatham, general secretary of the Metropolitan Y. W. C. A. work.

#### BIG HOME RULE RALLY PLANNED.

United Irish Societies to Hold Meeting in Carnegie Hall on Oct. 5.

Three hundred representatives of the various Irish societies in the five boroughs, meeting in the hall of the United Irish League at 524 Madison avenue, on Friday night, completed arrangements for a home rule demonstration to be held Sunday night, October 5, at Carnegie Music Hall. Tuesday will be the opening gun of what is hoped to be the final campaign of the Irish in America in behalf of the Irish parliamentary party. Similar demonstrations are planned to be held this fall and winter under the auspices of the league in every large city in the country.

Michael E. Corbly, president of Municipal Council of the United Irish League, was chairman. It was announced that Congressman James M. Graham of Illinois and John Purroy Mitchell, Collector of the Port, will be two of three or four speakers on that occasion. Lieut.-Gov. O'Grady has informed Patrick Egan, former Minister to Chile, that he will make an effort to attend. The Municipal Council, United Irish League, has charge of the arrangements. Its officers are: Michael E. Corbly, president; John T. Smith, treasurer; Thomas Lavery, secretary.

The committee of arrangements includes Patrick Egan, Col. Edward Duffy, Dr. John Grant Coyle, Peter Quinn, Stephen McFarland, Bernard McFarland, James Hebron, John McKee, Prof. M. Donovan, John P. Hayes, Terence Rodgers, William C. Upton, William O'Flaherty, Thomas Brady, James C. O'Neill, John C. Crane, Robert O'Sullivan, Martin O'Grady, Timothy Murray, John Devine, Hugh McGrady, George M. Hamilton, Dr. Joseph P. Brennan and John Donoghue.

#### WIFE GONE, HE SUES EMPLOYER.

Philadelphia Wants \$50,000 for Alienation of Her Affections.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Winifred S. Wynn, aged 25, has begun suit for \$50,000 against William H. Connery, his employer, on the charge of alienating the affections of his wife. He alleges that Connery sent him away on long business trips so that he would not be in the way.

Connery, who is married, is president of the William H. Connery Company, manufacturers of belts, in this city. Wynn has been foreman for the company for many months.

Wynn charges that his wife and Connery took trips to Canada, New York and Atlantic City. In the summer of 1912, while he was working in Brooklyn, he alleges further that his wife has deserted him and that Connery is responsible for the desertion.

Closing hours during September: 5 P. M. daily; 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays.

## B. Altman & Co.

### IMPORTANT SALES OF AUTUMN MERCHANDISE FOR TO-MORROW (MONDAY):

#### Women's Glace Kidskin Gloves

Mousquetaire, 16-button length, in black or white, will be on sale, for this occasion at \$2.00 per pair.

#### Women's Black Silk Hosiery

in two special styles, will be marked at the following attractively low prices:

Women's Black Silk Hose, with double soles, heels, toes and tops, regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair . . . at 70c. & \$1.00

Women's Black Silk Hose, with embroidered clocks and insteps, regularly sold at \$2.25 per pair . . . at \$1.50

Also Children's Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, in black, white or tan . . . per pair, 25c.

#### Women's English Raincoats

in desirable shades of tan and navy, will be placed on sale at the unusually low price of \$11.50

#### Several Thousand Yards of Desirable Trimming Laces

comprising shadow and maline lace edgings, insertions and demi-flounces, actually valued at 45c. to \$7.50 per yard, at the remarkable price concessions of

25c., 35c., 58c., 95c. to \$4.50 per yard.

#### Several New Models of Women's Silk Dresses

for afternoon and evening are now being shown. For copies of these gowns, made of superior silk fabrics, orders are being taken at \$57.00 & \$67.00

THIRTY-FIFTH ST. ELEVATORS TO SEVENTH FLOOR

#### An Extraordinary Offering of Imported Hand-made Fillet Lace Panels, Bedspreads and Curtains

in an extensive variety of select designs at remarkable concessions from regular prices.

Fillet Lace Panels, regular prices \$25.00 to \$95.00 at \$14.00, 17.50, 22.00 to 45.00

Fillet Lace Bedspreads, regular prices \$85.00 to \$175.00 at \$48.00, 58.00, 65.00 to 115.00

Fillet Lace Curtains, regular prices \$65.00 to \$125.00 per pair at \$45.00, 65.00 & 85.00

Also a special selection of Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains and Lacet Arabe Curtains with Marie Antoinette Lace combinations, regular prices \$11.00 to \$28.00 per pair at \$5.85, 7.50 to 16.00

#### 500 Pairs of Reversible Velour Portieres

in two-toned stria and plain-color ribbed effects, the regular price of which is \$30.00 per pair, will be placed on sale at the very special price of \$16.00 per pair

This selection comprises two entirely new styles of Portieres, custom made, of superior quality velour in attractive color combinations; also a number having both sides alike.

#### Women's Silk Petticoats

will offer excellent values at the following prices:

Messaline Petticoats, in changeable effects or plain black . . . at \$2.90

Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, with messaline flounce; in black or colors . . . at \$4.75

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#### 16,000 Yards of Crepe Charmeuse (40 inches wide)

all-silk, in an assortment of more than eighty-five colors, including the evening shades and white, ivory, cream and black, will comprise a very exceptional offering at \$1.87 per yard.

#### Imported Black Broadcloth (Spot-proof finish)

54 inches wide, and usually sold for \$3.00 per yard, will be offered at the special price of \$1.85

#### 5,000 Yards of All-Wool French Challis

in novelty bordure effects, as well as in a variety of plain colors, will be on sale at the very attractive price of \$48c. per yard

This material is especially desirable for House Gowns, Negligees and Matinee Jackets.

On TUESDAY, Sept. 23rd

#### A Special Sale of Women's Blouses

will be held, consisting of two very attractive Autumn models, designed for wearing with the smart tailor-made suit.

These Blouses will be marked at the following interesting prices:

Blouses of Silk Shadow Lace . . . at \$7.75

Blouses of Chiffon over Shadow Lace, in black, navy and Russian green . . . at \$5.00

#### House Gown Fashions

are shown in foreign importations as well as in attractive models featuring the original ideas of American designers. Included are House Gowns of rich materials suitable for wearing at the home dinner table, and less elaborate Negligees for boudoir and breakfast wear.

#### The Corset Department

is now showing its new Autumn models in Fasso Corsets, made in Paris exclusively for B. Altman & Co.; also in other lines of French corsets, designed by high-class Parisian corsetiers with a view to producing the fashionable esthetic figure while affording the necessary degree of comfort and support. The low bust, long hips and the latest approved method of boning are especially featured.

#### Choice Wraps and Mantles

from the most important fashion centers of Europe are displayed in the department devoted to Women's Outer Garments, located on the Third Floor. This attractive collection of smart models includes Coats and Wraps at \$95.00, 100.00, 110.00, 125.00, 150.00, 165.00 to 750.00. Also an interesting assortment of Practical Coats, cut on simpler lines, at the moderate prices of \$16.50, \$19.50, 22.00, 25.00 and 68.00.

## B. Altman & Co.

ARE PREPARED TO OFFER SPECIAL VALUES IN

#### Women's and Misses' Riding Habits

for Autumn and Winter wear, comprising new, correct models tailored from the fashionable fabrics. The prices of these Ready-to-wear Riding Habits are \$28.00, 38.00 & 45.00

Women's Riding Habits, made to order, of the finest English materials, at \$75.00

Misses' Riding Habits, made to order, of the same materials at 65.00

#### The Girls' Outfitting Department

is showing a very complete and comprehensive collection of Girls' Wearing Apparel, for practical as well as dress wear.

The following are in the regular stock at the moderate prices quoted:

Girls' School Dresses, in Russian and two-piece styles \$7.50 to \$25.00

Girls' Fancy Dresses, of crepe, corduroy, or velveteen 11.50 to 35.00

Girls' Party Dresses, of lace, lingerie, crepe, etc. 10.50 to 38.00

Girls' Everyday Coats, of chinchillas, zibeline or velours 12.50 to 35.00

Girls' Dress Coats, of corduroy, velveteen, silk fabrics, etc. 14.50 to 85.00

Girls' Tailor-made Suits, in two or three-piece styles 22.50 to 38.00

#### Choice Fur Garments

(in the newly arranged Department on the Third Floor)

show the draped, tapering and straight line effects in the novel colorings decreed by fashion for the coming Winter season.